GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3270
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IMPLEMENTATION OF JAVED CHAUDHARY REPORT
Surendran Shri Chengara

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Javed Chaudhary Committee set up to recommend ways and means to bring improvement in efficiency of the doctors and to check brain drain has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the main points of the said report;

(c) whether the Government has accepted the recommendations of the said Committee; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to implement the recommendations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The main recommendations of the Committee interalia include
(i) Removal of stagnation at Senior Administrative Grade (SAG) and Higher Administrative Grad (HAG) level;
(ii) enhancement of retirement age to 62 years;
(iii) Terminal benefits of additional 5 years of service over and above 5 years already admissible under Pension Rules;
(iv) Enhancement of NPA to 30%; and
(v) Enhancement of Book/Research/Academic Allowance.The age of retirement of Specialist doctors has already been enhanced to 62 years. While the action towards implementation of other recommendations was in progress, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance have in the meantime issued instructions vide O.M. No.5/16/2006-E.III.A dated 21.12.2006 that all cases involving upgradation of pay-scales, grant of fresh non-functional scales, new allowances, enhancement of existing allowances are to be brought before the 61 Central Pay Commission.